

In re application of  
Baird et al.  
Application No.: 09/372,475

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 1, line 10, with the following paragraphs:

This application is a continuation of PCT/US 98/01714, filed January 29, 1998, which in turn is a continuation in part of applications:

PCT/US 97/03332, filed February 20, 1997,  
U.S. App. No. 08/853,522, filed May 8, 1997, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,635,417,  
PCT/US 97/12722, filed July 21, 1997,  
U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/042,022, filed April 16, 1997, now abandoned, and  
U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/044,444, filed April 8, 1997, now abandoned.

Application PCT/US 97/03332, filed February 20, 1997, in turn is a continuation in part of U.S. App. No. 08/607,078, filed February 26, 1996, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,090,947.

U.S. App. No. 08/853,522, filed May 8, 1997, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,635,417, in turn is a continuation in part of applications:

U.S. App. No. 08/837,524, filed April 21, 1997, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,143,901, and  
U.S. App. No. 08/607,078, filed February 26, 1996, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,090,947.

U.S. App. No. 08/837,524, filed April 21, 1997, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,143,901, in turn is a continuation in part of applications:

U.S. App. No. 08/607,078, filed February 26, 1996, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,090,947,  
U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/038,384, filed February 14, 1997, now abandoned,  
U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/026,713, filed September 25, 1996, now abandoned,  
U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/024,374, filed August 1, 1996, now abandoned, and  
U.S. Provisional App. No. 60/023,309, filed July 31, 1996, now abandoned.